

# STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

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Wednesday, June 11, 2014

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (14-2739)

Attachments: AUDIO

Present: President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell,

Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger

Absent: Secretary Sara Vasquez

**1.** Call to Order. (14-2516)

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Rita Bowman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

**2.** Approval of Minutes for the meeting May 7, 2014. (14-2517)

Vice President Campbell requested a correction on page 1, Item No. 2; delete "unanimously" from the motion.

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by President Afriat, and duly carried by the following vote, this item was approved as amended by Vice President Campbell.

Aves: 3 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée

Campbell and Commissioner Shan Lee

**Abstentions:** 1 - Commissioner James Barger

**Attachments:** SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

# **II. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

3. Hearing on application for Bingo Manager, Business License ID# 141253 to issue a new bingo manager license to Faapulou Penu Faletogo, member of Samoan Federation of America, located at 833 East Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90805 in the Second District. (14-2518)

Rita Bowman, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the application is for a Bingo Manager business license and is handled by the Sheriff's Department; the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals. TTC has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Faapulou Penu Faletogo, member of the Samoan Federation of America, provided a brief overview of the business. Ms. Faletogo explained that an additional Bingo Manager license for the organization ensures that the organization remains in compliance with rules and regulations set by the County and State. Len P. Faletogo, Chief of the Samoan Federation of America, indicated that the additional licensee will be used as a backup in the event of an absence.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Ms. Faletogo indicated that bingo operates on Monday nights from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; a cash prize in the amount of \$250.00 is the reward. Mr. Faletogo confirmed the facility is located in the Alpine Village in the city of Torrance. No one under the age of 18 is admitted and security guards are present at all times.

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Barger, and unanimously carried by the following vote, the Commission approved the aforementioned license.

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger

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4. Hearing on application for Game Arcade/SC for the City of Santa Clarita, Business License ID# 141119, to issue a new license to Evan Berkeley Jonker, President and Chief Financial Officer of Xcheese, Inc. for Toppers Pizza Place, located at 23710 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 in the Fifth District. (14-2519) Rita Bowman, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the application is for a Game Arcade business license and the hearing is being held for the City of Santa Clarita. The applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals; the City of Santa Clarita has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Evan Berkeley Jonker, President and Chief Financial Officer for Xcheese, Inc. for Toppers Pizza Place, provided a brief overview of the business. Mr. Jonker explained that the business is a family owned pizza parlor with five coin-operated arcade games.

In response to questions posed by the Commission, Mr. Jonker confirmed that gambling is not allowed and arcade games are not the focal point of the business; controls for becoming an arcade parlor are not needed.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, and unanimously carried by the following vote, the Commission approved the aforementioned license.

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger

**Attachments:** SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

5. Hearing on application for Annual Dance/SC for the City of Santa Clarita, Business License ID# 141170, to issue a new license to Madeline Neumann, President of L'amoré Dance and Performing Arts, Inc., located at 28065 Smyth Drive, Valencia, CA 91355 in the Fifth District. (14-2520)

Rita Bowman, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the application is for an Annual Dance business license and the hearing is being held for the City of Santa Clarita. The applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals; the City of Santa Clarita has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Madeline Neumann, President of L'amoré Dance and Performing Arts, Inc., provided a brief overview of the business. Ms. Neumann explained that she is a professional singer and her daughter is a professional dancer. Ms. Neumann indicated that the studio offers vocal lessons and various types of dance lessons such as jazz, hip hop, tap and ballet. Hours of operation are generally during afterschool hours Monday through Saturday.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, and unanimously carried by the following vote, the Commission approved the aforementioned license.

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Shan Lee and Commissioner James Barger

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# III. REPORT

**6.** Commissioners' Comments. (14-2521)

The Commission reviewed the calendar for June and July.

The Commission agreed to cancel the following meeting dates:

June 18, 2014 June 25, 2014 and July 2, 2014.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 2014.

### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (14-2522)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**8.** Adjournment for the meeting of June 11, 2014. (14-2523)

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:14 a.m.